

# **Federal Communications Commission**

# Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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# **General Report Information**

#### Type of Company

Service Provider

## **De Minimis Exception**

Did you offer more than two handsets over any air interface to service providers (if you are a device manufacturer) or to subscribers (if you are a service provider) during this reporting period? Yes

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#### **Company Information**

Company Name: Globalcom Inc Brand Names: Motorola

Blackberry

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#### **Filing Agent**

Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? No

#### **Product Labeling**

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that are capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards have clear and effective disclosure that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operations? Yes

Explain:

## **Public Website**

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those

models, and an explanation of the rating system? Yes

Website address: www.firstcomm.com

Explain:

#### **Consumer Outreach**

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Globalcom maintains a website under its parent company, First Communications Inc, which displays the current offering of handset/devices; also posted is the Hearing Aid Compatile list describing the current offering capability and informing customers about hearing aids and cellular service. Package inserts and operational manuals conatin the hearing aid information.

#### **Methodology for Functionality Levels**

Advanced - (MSRP - at least \$300) Phones classified as "advanced" generally offer enhanced features such as a higher-quality camera, multiple Bluetooth® profiles, Internet access, high-speed processing, a touch-screen interface, email or a Windows Mobile® operating system.

Average - (MSRP - \$150 - \$299.99) Phones classified as "average" generally offer lower-quality cameras (compared to advanced models), hands free and headset Bluetooth® profiles, expandable memory, larger phone book capacity, an enhanced color display or increased talk time (over basic models). However, these phones offer fewer features than advanced models.

Basic - (MSRP - \$149.99 or less) Phones classified as "basic" offer the necessary wireless features and may have a lower-quality camera and limited Bluetooth® or Internet capabilities. Typically, these phones offer smaller phone book capacity and average talk time. Most of these phones are generally larger in size compared to more advanced models and lack features such as MP3 players, expandable memory and download capabilities.

## **Report Remarks**

Globalcom provides cellular service to business customers.

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 3

Air Interface	Comp	aring Aid patible Percent	Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only Number Percent	Non-Compliant Handsets Number Percent	Total by Air Interface
GSM	1	100%			1
CDMA	3	100%			3

#### Handset 1: Motorola W385

**Handset Maker** 

Motorola

**Handset Model Name** FCC ID
W385 IHDT56HC1

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

## **Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 04/10 to 12/10

### **Ratings**

M-Rating: M4 T-Rating: T4

## **Functionality Level**

Average

#### Remarks

Moderate - cost

# Handset 2: Blackberry 8330

## **Handset Maker**

Blackberry

Handset Model Name FCC ID

8330 L6ARBU20CW

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

# **Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 04/10 to 12/10

### **Ratings**

M-Rating: M4 T-Rating: T4

#### **Functionality Level**

Advanced

#### **Remarks**

High end - Feature rich

# Handset 3: Blackberry 8830

# **Handset Maker**

Blackberry

Handset Model Name FCC ID

8830 L6ARBK40CG

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 900 MHz GSM 1800 MHz GSM 1900 MHz CDMA

## **Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 04/10 to 12/10

## **Ratings**

M-Rating: M4 T-Rating: T4

## **Functionality Level**

Advanced

#### Remarks

High end - feature rich

# Certification

## This Report has been certified by:

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